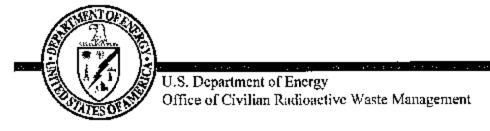
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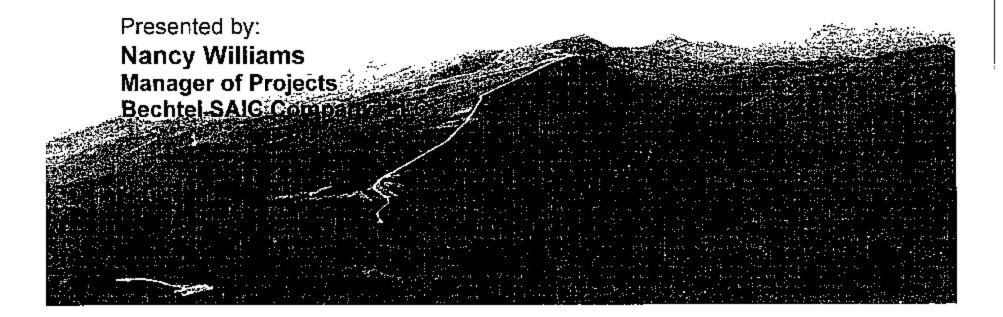




Status of Model Validation and Software Corrective Action Reports, CARs 1 and 2

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Model Validation Corrective Action Report BSC-01-C-001

Status

- Complete amended response accepted by Office of Quality Assurance (OQA) on May 1, 2002
- New Analysis and Model procedures were developed (AP-SIII.9Q and AP-SIII.10Q) and were effective on December 21, 2001
- Self-assessments will be conducted by the Chief Science Office during the development and validation of the License Application model as an on-going effort
- _____ of corrective actions completed and verified



Status

- Complete amended response accepted by DOE OQA on June 11, 2002
- Procedures are drafted and being coordinated within BSC.
 Will be effective on October 1, 2002
- BSC self-assessment on software stand-down exemption process completed
- BSC Quality Assurance will conduct surveillance of baselined software by September 30, 2002
- _____ of corrective actions completed and verified



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- Software stand-down exemption process
 - Software stand-down exemption process placed to allow continued software development while detailed corrective actions were being developed
- Self-assessment on exemption process
 - Purpose
 - Evaluate the implementation of the stand-down exemption process by each organization involved in the software development process
 - Scope
 - The self-assessment evaluated a sample (15) of the 53 codes being developed under exemption from stand-down
 - Qualification documents for 4 codes include in the sample were evaluated



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Findings

- No conditions adverse to quality associated with software development were identified
- AP-SI.1Q, Software Management, is being followed and responsible managers are providing additional management oversight
- Lessons Learned generated to address management of the exemption process



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- Status on requirements to lift the software stand-down
 - Root cause evaluation (completed)
 - Requires implementation of actions to preclude recurrence
 - Establish clear accountability for procedural compliance (8/1/02)
 - Revised/new procedures will be issued by August 30, 2002
 - Training to new procedures (9/1/02-9/30/02)
 - Will be effective October 1, 2002)
 - Software configuration management tool operational by October 1, 2002

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- BSC QA surveillance additional assurance of baselined software integrity
 - Purpose:
 - Surveillance will be performed on a sample of the baselined software to independently verify software functionality
 - Status
 - Prepare the surveillance plan and complete surveillance by September 30, 2002

